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| Title of Invention:   | : | Continuous Threshold Assembly with<br>Modular Interlocking Substrate<br>Sections |
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| Title of This Paper:    | : | RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION<br>REQUIREMENT |
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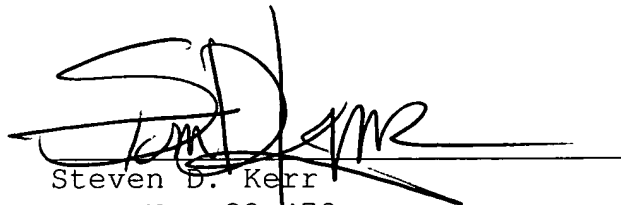
Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 26, 2003, which communicated a restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II, claims 1-8 and 16-20, for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse for economy and expediency. The election without traverse does not, however, indicate that applicant agrees or concurs with the reasons given for the restriction

requirement. In any event, applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in a subsequently filed divisional or continuation application.

Should the Examiner have questions regarding this application or wish to discuss personally issues related thereto, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (404) 962-7524.

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